

RESPECT DRY LAW, ASKS ROY HAYNES ON TAKING OFFICE

Retiring Commissioner Warns of Enemies in Federal Forces.

A warning against anarchists belonging to the federal prohibition forces was sounded in a formal statement issued yesterday by John F. Kramer, of Mansfield, O., in turning over his position as federal prohibition commissioner to Roy A. Haynes, Hillsboro, O., editor and life-long prohibitionist.

"To maintain an organization that will be loyal is one of the most difficult problems that confronts us," said Kramer to Haynes, who long have been friends.

Sell Out to Enemies.

"The amazing thing to me is that men and women will take an oath of office to defend, protect and uphold the constitution, and then proceed to tear it down by selling out to its enemies and thus becoming constitutional anarchists. This however, some of our officers as well as state and local officials do. A few betrayed their trust," he said. "The rest of them have to bear the blame to some extent."

Eleven Dry Officers Killed.

Eleven prohibition enforcement officials, Kramer recalled, were "shot down like dogs by those engaged in violating the law." Kramer blamed public opinion for this in part declaring that many persons of otherwise high standing in their communities had given aid and comfort in word and deed and act to those violating the law.

But public opinion is changing into support of the law, Kramer said. He recommended that congress give the commissioner more authority, "especially along the line of limiting the number of prescriptions by physicians and also limiting the quantity of whiskies which may be manufactured."

Haynes Waits Law Respected.

Haynes, in taking over the office, said his first job will be to make a study of the situation.

"But," said Haynes, "there are two definite objects which I now know I want to attain. These are:

"The same hearty and wholesome respect by the country for the prohibition law which it accorded to every other statute.

"Generous and sympathetic cooperation of the entire citizenship in the enforcement of the Volstead law."

Post for Newspaperman.

Francis G. Matson was appointed deputy commissioner in charge of the divisions of information, supplies and equipment, tobacco, oleomargarine, and malted liquors. He is a former newspaperman on Chicago, San Francisco and Salt Lake City newspapers, having been managing editor of the Salt Lake Herald.

James E. Young, of Youngstown, Ohio, was appointed assistant federal prohibition commissioner, succeeding Spencer Bliss. Mr. Young has been connected with the government since 1915, when he entered the department of agriculture.

Blair Announces Changes.

Commissioner Blair announced the following appointments in the prohibition unit:

E. Mitchell, of San Francisco, central prohibition director of California; Sam Collins, of Whitesburg, Ky., federal prohibition director for the state of Kentucky, succeeding Paul J. Williams; H. R. R. Keenan, of San Juan, Porto Rico, federal prohibition director for Porto Rico, succeeding D. J. Donaldson; Carl Jackson, of Laramie, Wyo., federal prohibition director of Wyoming, succeeding Lloyd C. Sampson.

Task Officer Suspended.

Charges of official and personal misconduct in office have been lodged against George Keenan, federal prohibition officer at Salt Lake. Keenan has been suspended pending further investigation into the charges, and until investigation is had, officials here said they could not reveal the special charges against him.

Little Congress Urge's Harvey's Recall; Raps Sims

The "little congress," composed of a number of members of congress, at a meeting last night went on record as demanding the recall of Ambassador George Harvey. It was charged that Harvey had misrepresented the attitude of the American people.

"It is the consensus of opinion of the 'little congress' that Harvey is recalled," declared the resolution. "Speaker and the House of Representatives should take action on the provisions of the resolution on the ground that 'his speech was only an insult to a part of the American people—the Irish-American people—because of their utterances which were alleged to be misrepresentative of the entire nation. Only four negative votes were registered against the resolution."

"Y" Speaking Class Will Meet Tuesday Evenings

Members of the "Y" speaking class at the Y. M. C. A., recently organized, will meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the Y building, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The class was organized to familiarize each member with present world-wide questions, and to cultivate the art of self-expression. Social functions will also be given by the group.

Would Increase Patent Office Force and Pay

Representative Lampert, of Wisconsin, yesterday introduced in the house the bill to increase the force and salaries in the patent office, which failed in the last congress. A number of changes were made in the bill introduced yesterday to conform to agreements reached at a conference during the last congress.

Central High Has Outing.

Students of Central High school held their annual excursion to Marshall hall yesterday. More than 35 former Central classes held reunions while on the outing.

Bartender Clan Grows Larger as U.S. Becomes Dry

DENVER, June 11.—The tribe of the white-aproned gentlemen who used to pass out the mixed ones and put out the too-befuddled ones is increasing.

The bartenders union is actually gaining members. Edward F. Lore, Buffalo, N. Y., president, who is here attending the American Federation of Labor convention, said tonight.

"They call us beverage dispensers now, but we have the same old union and are going strong," he said.

INCREASED FARES GRANTED BY I. C. C.

Advance of 25 Per Cent Allowed on Commu- tation Tickets.

The interstate commerce commission yesterday granted increases of from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a mile on cash fares and 25 per cent on commutation tickets on the Washington-Virginia Railway company, to become effective July 13.

The railway company's request to abolish the 25-trip commutation ticket was denied by the commission, who ordered that the 25-trip family ticket be continued at not to exceed 70 per cent of the single fare.

It is estimated by officials of the railway company that the income for the year following July 13 will fall by at least \$19,000 to meet the expenses of operation and the interest charges despite the increase granted.

A proposal by the railway company for an increase from 5 to 8 cents in the cash fare charge, in addition to Rosslyn commutation coupons, for transportation to the Twelfth street station, was also denied by the commission.

Changes in the individual commutation ticket costs on the 52-trip books will be as follows:

From Twelfth street station to Alexandria, 7.9 miles, from 4.46 to 5.5 cents; to Clarendon, 5.9 miles, from 5.46 to 6.7 cents; to Ballston, from 5.46 to 6.7 cents; to Falls Church, 6.6 miles, from 7 to 8.62 cents; to Vienna, 15.5 miles, from 8.38 to 10.35 cents; and to Fairfax, 20.8 miles, from 10.52 to 13.02 cents.

EIGHT INVOLVED IN KABER MURDER

Wife and Stepdaughter Plead Not Guilty to the Charge.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Echoes of medieval romance lurk in the shadows of the Kaber murder mystery, being unraveled piece by piece here tonight.

Poisoners, hired assassins, spiritualism, the "black art," money, madness, infatuation and psychic influence all figures in the strangest murder mystery in the history of Ohio. All were mentioned by the woman and stepdaughter in their pleas of not guilty to the charge of murdering Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy Lakewood publisher, was dragged from his bed where he lay paralyzed with neuritis, and stabbed twenty-two times in the chest and abdomen, on the night of July 19, 1919. The Kaber home had been ransacked and silverware strewn on the floor, lending the appearance of burglary.

Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber and Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter by a former marriage, are indicted on a first degree murder charge. Both pleaded not guilty in common pleas court today. Their trial was set for Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bricket, mother of Mrs. Kaber, is also under indictment. Two other women are expected to be indicted soon. One woman, police say, hired the assassins and furnished the poison administered to Kaber before he was stabbed to death. The other is charged with actually administering the poison.

One man under arrest is believed by police to be one of the two assassins who actually wielded the knife. The second man is expected to be arrested shortly.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR D. C. STUDENT

Academic honors and the individual military medal were conferred upon Edward N. Bingley, of Washington, when he graduated from Randolph-Macon college.

Young Bingley is the grandson of the late Representative Dingley, of Maine, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Bingley.

FREIGHT SHIP HICO AFIRE OFF COAST

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 11.—The steamship Hico, owned by the Jacksonville, is afloat off Frying Pan shoals, according to wireless messages received here tonight.

The steamship Garibaldi, rushing to the aid of the vessel, is expected to reach the scene tonight.

The Hico's crew, said to number approximately 30, was believed to be safe, messages stated.

The coast guard cutter Seminole and other vessels are speeding to the scene.

The Hico is a 3,545 gross ton vessel commanded by Capt. George Anderson, of Mobile.

Chicago Police Shake Up Drops 55 Men in Uniform

CHICAGO, June 11.—Chief of Police Fitzgerald tonight issued an order discharging 55 patrolmen and eight sergeants, following an investigation of the Chicago police department.

This order is the result of my instructions a few days ago to First Deputy Alcock," said Chief Fitzgerald. "I told him then, in a general order, to employ investigators and to run down all members of the force who were negligent to duty. I am now going to have men on this department who ride street cars between patrol boxes, who loaf in saloons, or who otherwise are detrimental to the department."

The suspensions, it was said in the chief's office, result from the keeping of a card index system on every crime committed in the city, together with the reports submitted by First Deputy Alcock's investigators.

ELWOOD HAYNES, CREATOR OF AUTO, VISITS WASHINGTON



From left to right: H. M. T. Cunningham, sales manager, District Haynes Corporation; Elwood Haynes, inventor of America's first car; William Lininger, general manager of District Haynes Corporation.

Elwood Haynes, creator of the motor car and scientist extraordinary, was a distinguished visitor in Washington several days this week. The eminent inventor, who is touring the eastern states with members of his family, found special pleasure in the success of the District Haynes Corporation, the new Haynes distributors in the Capital City. Many members of this organization are personal friends of Mr. Haynes, and were connected with the Haynes factories at Kokomo, Ind., prior to taking over the active distribution of Haynes cars in this territory.

In congratulating William Lininger, general manager, on the flattering sales record the organization has established, Mr. Haynes said: "It is not difficult to predict a very brilliant future for the District Haynes Corporation. The enthusiasm, the vim, the conscientious effort and eagerness to please both new and old Haynes owners, manifested by every member and employee of the concern is in itself complete assurance of unlimited success. I, personally, as well as the other factory executives, take considerable pride in the way you have gone ahead, and we are particularly pleased with the aggressive steps you have taken in the way of service—which, of course, is a pet desire with every automobile manufacturer. When we realize that you have been in business less than two months and yet have opened, furnished and decorated this beautiful salesroom, purchased and equipped your splendid service station at 1337 Fourteenth street and sold cars faster than an average of a car a day, your record is astonishing. I do not believe your first two months have been excelled in all the 28 years of Haynes automobile history."

LABOR CHIEFS PLAN BATTLE WITH FOES

American Federation Meets To Consider Vital Questions.

DENVER, June 11.—Organized labor lined up tonight for battle. Battling with the strongest forces that ever assailed the labor movement, union leaders of the country gathered here to outline their defensive and offensive campaigns.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens on Monday, will be faced by the most difficult questions of vital importance to union labor that have ever come to its attention. The four most important problems to be taken up are: The American plan campaign designed to force the open shop on every industry in the country; unemployment; the wage-cutting movement. The fourth arises from the ranks of the unionists themselves—the exposure of grafting business agents, especially in the building trades industry in New York and Chicago.

Leaders of the American Federation of Labor claim that tonight they had been victorious in the most bitter fight against labor—the open shop campaign.

Building Permits

- 7748.—To J. Daub, raz building, 3206-08 W at nw; lot 47, sq 1200.
- 7749.—To Harry Wardman, excavation, 200-234 Ascot pl ne; sq 3557.
- 7750.—To Standard Const. Co., house, 1925 Kearney at ne; lot 48, sq 4206.
- 7751.—To Charles Feuchs, garage, 910 11th st nw; lot 823, sq 317.
- 7752.—To F. M. Cole, garage, 2334-2338 Champlain at ne; lots 65-67, sq 2560.
- 7754.—To D. N. Rust, two houses, 901-905 Quackenbos at; lots 67-68-71-7, sq 2982.
- 7755.—To D. N. Rust, house, 903 Quackenbos at ne; lots 70-69, sq 2982.
- 7756.—To Kenwood Corp., raz four buildings, 1505-11 L at nw, and 1104-10 15th st nw; lots 1-2-32, sq 2560.
- 7758.—To H. A. Brunner, garage, 474 I st nw; lot 19, sq 499.
- 7759.—To M. Gorin, two garages, 207-205 Ballis court nw; lot 843-44, sq 564.
- 7760.—To R. H. Carlock, sign, 406 15th at nw; lot 803, sq 256.
- 7762.—To J. G. Angerman, garage, 1336 Kenyon at nw; lot 66, sq 2848.
- 7763.—To J. Zarm, brick store, 5528 Connecticut ave nw; lot 53, sq 1859.
- 7764.—To J. Zarm, brick store, 5530 Connecticut ave nw; lot 53, sq 1859.
- 7765.—To J. Zarm, brick store, 5514 McKinley at nw; lot 55, sq 1859.
- 7769.—To R. E. Houston, porch, 45 S at nw; lot 31, sq 3105.
- 7771.—To J. Edward Chapman, awning, 2018-12th at nw; lot 14, sq 273.
- 7772.—To R. L. Thompson, garage, 1945 4th at ne; lot 26, sq 3615.

Fashionable Woman Drowns Self in Lake

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—Apparently a suicide, the body of a beautiful and fashionably dressed woman was found in the Audubon park lake here today.

A note discovered by police led to the belief that the woman drowned herself. The note, signed "Marguerite," stated the writer "could never have been guilty of the infamy heaped upon me," and that she was "not evil-minded."

Huge Chorus to Sing Patriotic Airs While Veterans of Many Wars Pay Tribute to Old Glory

A chorus of 1,000 voices singing patriotic airs and a pageant depicting the revolutionary and various other wars and crucial periods of the country's history are some of the features of the Flag Day celebration next Tuesday, which will be staged principally on the east front of the Capitol. More than 200 women and children will participate in the ag procession and thirty-two young ladies are being coached by Mrs. Mary Van Ness Fauth for the display of colonial and revolutionary flags of a character with which few are acquainted.

Young men from Gonzaga college, in revolutionary uniforms, will depict the corresponding period. The Mexican war will be represented by the only surviving Mexican war veteran, William Harman, who is 91 years old. The veterans of the civil war will be under the leadership of their department commander, Col. John McKelroy, escorted by the old guard. They will be followed by the veterans of the Spanish-American war in their uniforms. The American legionnaires, led by Col. James A. Drain, will conclude the procession. Each unit will march to places on the marble steps to the music that was played for them in the wars in which they fought.

The Marine band will furnish the music. The pageantry and speaking will commence at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for addresses by veterans of the various wars before all of the high schools on flag day.

SALVATION ARMY GIVEN 25 ACRES

D. M. Nesbitt Donates Land As Summer Camp for Kiddies.

A gift by D. M. Nesbitt of 25 acres of land at Patuxent station to the Salvation Army, to be used as a summer camp for children was announced yesterday. The land is admirably fitted for the purpose, lying adjacent to a pool owned by the Hydraulic Brick company, whose consent has been obtained by the Salvation Army for its use by the camp, which will be named in honor of its giver, Camp Nesbitt.

The sum of \$47,000 of the 1921 budget was collected during the drive which closed yesterday. The failure to obtain the necessary funds will force the army to curtail some of its activities. The budget for 1922 will be raised by the monthly accounting of the funds raised will be made, officers of the army announced.

Appreciation of the services rendered by the newspapers and by Rudolph Jones, who led the Tet drive, was expressed by the Salvation Army council.

DECKER'S MOTHER LET OUT OF JAIL

WARSAW, Ind., June 11.—Mira Lydia Decker, mother of Virgil Decker, convicted by a jury in the Kosciusko circuit court Tuesday evening of the murder of his 20-year-old companion, Leroy Lovett, was released from the county jail here late this afternoon upon order of Judge L. W. Royce.

Mrs. Decker was indicted along with her three sons, Virgil, Fred and Calvin, for first degree murder. Prosecutor Graham requested her release because there is not sufficient evidence to convict her. She left immediately for Elkhart. Attorneys for Virgil Decker announced that they will file a motion for a new trial next week.

Frame-Up Seen in Still Found at Deputy's Home

DANVILLE, Va., June 11.—Although a 35-gallon still has been found in the garage of Deputy Sheriff T. C. Oakes, he has not been arrested, so firmly convinced are the authorities that he is the victim of a plot by bootleggers. Oakes is still on duty.

CHICAGO WELCOMES DISTRICT SHRINERS

Nut Band Holds Initiation Aboard Train En Route To Conclave.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Almas Temple's tour de luxe, consisting of six Pullmans, two dining and one baggage car, conveying the imperial council's representatives and about 300 Washington Shriners on their way to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Shrine Imperial Conclave of North America, arrived in Chicago this afternoon and was greeted by the nobility of Medinah Temple.

The visitors were entertained in a sight-seeing trip and a performance and dinner at the temple.

Friday evening the special was halted at Cumberland and was serenaded by the Western Maryland Shrine club leading the Washingtonians in front of the Queen City hotel, souveniers, flowers and exchange of greetings followed. The drum corps, under the leadership of Noble W. Potino, gave several selections at Cumberland, Garrett, Ind., Chicago, and several other places along the line of stops. The drum corps, under the leadership of Noble W. Potino, gave several selections at Cumberland, Garrett, Ind., Chicago, and several other places along the line of stops. The drum corps, under the leadership of Noble W. Potino, gave several selections at Cumberland, Garrett, Ind., Chicago, and several other places along the line of stops.

HUSBAND'S RULING ADMITS 8,000 ALIENS

Orders to admit the 8,000 immigrants now held on shipboard every port of the United States were sent out yesterday by Commissioner General of Immigration Husband.

The orders include a proviso that the immigrants in excess of quotas permitted by the new Johnson immigration act must furnish bond, which in most cases will be fixed at \$500, to report to immigration officials at the end of six months' residence in the United States. Those found not admissible must be deported by September 30, next, at the expense of the steamship companies.

Immigration authorities explain that this action was dictated by the emergency of having thousands of immigrants crowded on ships under the most unsanitary conditions, and will not have the effect of weakening the Johnson act. The excess number admitted this month will be deducted from the quotas permitted each nation this year.

BIRTHS.

- White.
- William S. and Joseph Walker, boy.
- Joseph F. and Rosalia Johnson, boy.
- E. Nelson and Nettie Holt, boy.
- Charles H. and Pearl M. Miller, girl.
- Allen and Eva Morris, girl.
- James E. and Mary B. Tapscott, girl.
- Robert E. and Hazel G. Teates, boy.
- Robert E. and Emma L. Crowder, boy.
- Colored.
- Amos and Katie Thomas, boy.
- George W. and Geneva B. Brown, boy.
- Edward and Ruby Lord, boy.
- Hugh Henry and Gertrude Ferguson, girl.
- Henry and Callie Snapper, girl.

DEATHS.

- White.
- Wm. T. Levi, 70 yrs., 3034 14th st. nw.
- Agnes Scrivener, 48, 1525 8th st. nw.
- Ella G. Fletcher, 72, St. Elizabeth's hosp.
- Edgar A. Embrey, 85, 4012 13th st. nw.
- John M. Jarboe, 50, Tub. hosp.
- Christine Swindler, 27, Prov. hosp.
- Benjamin Adams, 80, St. Elizabeth's hosp.
- Lucy A. Davis, 71, 706 M ave. ne.
- Colored.
- Rebecca Allen, 47, St. Francis hosp.
- Lucy Sorrell, 22, 1715 5th st. nw.
- Maurice Blue, 4, Children's hosp.
- John E. Lane, 3 mos., Freedman's hosp.

Pulls Fire Box to Let Home Folks Know He's Well

CHICAGO, June 11.—"Gee darn these here city slickers with their patent leather hair and their plumb outrageous ideas of what is funny," commented J. D. Bullard, of Waterloo, Iowa, who last Thursday came to Chicago for a visit.

In his meanderings Mr. Bullard dropped into a poolroom. Surveying the green-topped tables, which, in a way, reminded him of the fecund glebes of his own beloved state, homesickness overcame him.

"I gotta write home," he said. "I gotta tell them I arrived all right."

"Yes, don't have to write," said one of the men playing pool. "This is a modern city, old-topper. Just go down to that little red box on the street corner and pull the lever. The folks will know you got here all right."

Mr. Bullard followed instructions. He broke the glass and pulled the lever. Then came several fire trucks, many profane firemen, and a noisy police. Mr. Bullard started to run, but was caught. At the Hyde Park station he explained, and was permitted to go. He took the first train for Waterloo, muttering imprecations against "those god-darned city slickers."

SIMS IS ORDERED HOME AT ONCE

Secretary Denby Cables Sharp Demand to Admiral.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald.)

LONDON, June 11.—"I have not received any orders as yet. I have nothing to say," Admiral W. S. Sims declared today, when he arrived in London after his Secretary Denby had cabled his recall.

"They know in Washington that I asked leave for a certain period," Sims added. "I am leaving on the Olympic Wednesday and that would not change my plans."

"Remainder your leave revoked. You will return to the United States immediately and report at once in person to the secretary of the navy. Acknowledge."

This terse cablegram was dispatched yesterday to Admiral W. S. Sims by Secretary of the Navy Denby, who, at the time the message was sent, had not received Sims' reply to his first cablegram asking for verification of the admiral's quoted remarks on the Irish question in London last Tuesday night.

Secretary Denby would not discuss his latest order terminating the leave of the American admiral, but it was apparent he was considerably annoyed because Admiral Sims had not been prompt in responding to the request for an "immediate" report on the London speech.

The secretary of the navy is further reported to have been aroused because the admiral has continued making public speeches with constant reference to his reported remarks against the Irish in America, which have been made the subject of agitated comment in congress.

Sims' reply to his first cablegram, having been ordered by the senate into the admiral's statements and the introduction of a resolution in the house by Representative Gallivan which would declare Sims to be an undesirable alien and prevent his return to the United States.

The action by the secretary of the navy is regarded in some quarters as meaning Sims will be reprimanded for his recent utterances, which were denounced by Senator McCord, Sims' reply to his first cablegram, having been ordered by the senate into the admiral's statements and the introduction of a resolution in the house by Representative Gallivan which would declare Sims to be an undesirable alien and prevent his return to the United States.

The senate naval committee was directed particularly to investigate the admiral's declaration that the British people should pay no attention to resolutions on the Irish question in the American congress, which, he said, were forced by "jackass votes."

Admiral Sims is in England on leave to receive an honorary degree from an English university.

ADVERTISING MEN GO TO CONVENTION

District Delegation Leaves For Atlanta Aboard Special Train.

Headed by F. X. Wholley, director of the better business bureau, a delegation from the Advertising club of Washington left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world. The local delegation traveled on a special train with advertising clubs from New York and Philadelphia.

The included in the delegation from this city were: Harold H. Levi, of the Hecht company; M. G. Gibbs, of Peoples Drug Stores; A. C. Flathead, of the American Security and Trust company; William J. Banning, of the Capitol Advertising Service; E. C. Rogers and Naylor Rogers, of the Washington Times; Frank P. Carr, of the Peoples Drug Stores; Porter Barrett, F. X. Wholley, Thos. R. Shipp and I. J. Cassett.

The local delegates to the convention are carrying an invitation to hold the next convention in Washington.

REVIVE DEAD MAN BY RUBBING HEART

NEW YORK, June 11.—An extraordinary case of a man apparently dead 16 minutes was revived and living fourteen and one-half hours through skillful surgery was recorded in an operation on William Carrigan, Belleville, N. J.

Surgeons, reuniting a broken heart, had placed Carrigan under ether in the midst of the operation they decided upon heroic measures.

An incision was made in the abdomen, into which the chief surgeon inserted his hand until his fingers came in contact with the heart. Gently massaging it with his fingers, there was a response. After two or three strokes the pulse "picked up," the beats gradually becoming normal.

The man then came out of the anaesthetic. Although in a weakened condition, he became alert and inquired about his family. The surgeons were jubilant, but after a time he went into coma and never recovered.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOUR IDEAS!

President Harding has asked the co-operation of our membership with himself and the department heads toward solving the problem of recasting the Civil Service for the greatest efficiency. It is up to us to make good on the job. To this end The Federal Employee is making a strong bid for the best ideas on "The Re-classification and Reorganization of the Civil Service" by offering \$1,500 cash in prizes. Read The Federal Employee for particulars.

PLANS LARGEST LAW SCHOOL IN WORLD FOR G. U.

Dean Announces Double Enrollment for Next Year.

Inauguration of day classes at the Georgetown university school of law next October that would double the present enrollment of students and make it the largest legal institution in the world were embodied in plans announced to the alumni association at its annual meeting last night by Dean George E. Hamilton.

Dean Hamilton declared that not only will the additional courses be established at the law school upon the opening of the new term but that the entrance requirements would be stiffened. Already the law school in the United States, with more than 1,200 students, Mr. Hamilton forecast, the inauguration of day courses was necessitated owing to the long waiting list of students.

Alumni Hold Meeting.

With alumni from many sections of the country the annual meeting preparatory to the opening of the commencement exercises was addressed by Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and deans of the various departments who made their reports for the past year.

Following an alumni dinner at which President John A. Agar, of New York, presided, the election of new officers was announced as follows: Martin Conboy, of New York, president; James E. Wilcox, of Philadelphia, first vice-president; Col. J. S. Easby-Smith, of Washington, third vice-president; John F. Murphy, of Seattle, fourth vice-president; John G. Price, of Ohio, fifth vice-president; Hugh J. Fegan, of Washington, treasurer, and Henry R. Gower, of Washington, secretary.

Edwin O. Excell, Millionaire Hymn Publisher, Dead

CHICAGO, June 11.—Prof. Edwin O. Excell, evangelist and millionaire hymn publisher, died this afternoon in Wesley Memorial hospital after an illness of more than six months.

Prof. Excell had been known in evangelistic circles for more than a quarter of a century. Born in Uniontown, Pa., December 12, 1851, he was married to Eliza Jane Bell of Brady's Bend, Pa., when he was 20 years old and moved to the Pacific coast.

There, according to his friends, he was a bricklayer, studying music in his odd hours. According to the story, he had a habit of singing at his work. One day Sam Jones, "The Georgia Evangelist," visited the place where he was working. Attracted by Prof. Excell's voice, he engaged him as a chorister, and for the next 20 years the two were inseparable.

In 1881 Prof. Excell began the publishing of hymn books. These rapidly attained a wide use in Protestant churches the world over.

WITHDRAWS NAME FOR U. S. ATTORNEY

Robert I. Miller, the original Harding man, president of the Harding and Coolidge Republican League No. 1, whose appointment as United States attorney for the District of Columbia has been urged by many friends, announced yesterday that he is not a candidate for the position and would be unable to accept it even if tendered him.

"While I appreciate the efforts made by my friends who have been urging my appointment as district attorney, I wish to state that I am not a candidate for the position and could not accept it if it were tendered me, because my business interests and law practice require my urging my appointment as district attorney."

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